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Venkataraman BRINGI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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Title:

ENHANCED PRODUCTION OF TAXOL AND TAXANES BY CELL CULTURES OF TAXUS SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

|  |  | CLA                                    | IMS AS AMENDE                            | D     |   |  |               |
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|  |  | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Extra | Rate  |  |               |
|  |  |  |  |       | Large Entity  | Small Entity   | Amount        |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20   |  | 68                                     | 89                                       | 0     | \$ 18.00  | \$ 9.00  | \$ 0.00       |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3  |  | 4                                      | 4  | 0     | \$ 84.00  | \$ 42.00   | \$ 0.00       |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims  |  |  |  |       | \$ 280.00   | \$ 140.00  | \$ 0.00       |
| Extension Fee:  a) One Month  b) Two Months  c) Three Months  d) Four Months  e) Five Months |  |  |  |       | \$ 110.00<br>\$ 400.00<br>\$ 920.00<br>\$1440.00<br>\$1960.00 | \$ 55.00<br>\$ 200.00<br>\$ 460.00<br>\$ 720.00<br>\$ 980.00 | \$ 0.00<br>\$ |
| Other:   |  |  |  |       |   |  | \$ 0.00       |
| TOTAL FEE DUE  |  |  |  |       |   |  | \$0.00        |

| 님 | No additional fee is required.  A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  |
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|   | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1640.  Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1640. |
|   | Small Entity Status Claim: is attached. is of record in this application  |

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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2001 in the above-captioned application. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration of this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required in conjunction with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Please enter the following amendments in the subject application and reconsider the application in view of these amendments.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 7, 15, 32, 47, 50, 66 and 68-69 and with the following claims, provided in a clean format in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. A marked-up version of the claims, showing the changes Applicants have made are in Appendix A.